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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Marvin T. Ling  
Application No.: 10/616,124 Confirmation No.: 2215  
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For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSACTING  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE USING ACCOUNT  
HIERARCHY AND LOCKING OF ACCOUNTS  
Group Art Unit : 3624  
Examiner : Ella Colbert

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6,  
2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and comments.